

FISCAL NOTE

SB 179

February 10, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends the time limitation for prosecution for sexual offenses against a child to require that action be brought before the victim is age 21 years rather than 18 years and beyond the age of 21 years in certain circumstances.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$ 73,500/incarceration*

Assumes one additional conviction every other year for a sexual offense against a child.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director